

5 **ABSTRACT**

Device and method for driving a plasma display panel, wherein scanning pulses are progressively applied to the plurality of scanning/sustain electrode lines divided and driving in two or more than two blocks such that the scanning pulses are overlapped to each other, and first data pulses each with a first logic value and second data pulses each with a second logic value each having a data pulse width different from the first data pulse, are progressively applied to the plurality of address electrode lines, for causing address discharges at the plurality of discharge cells selectively, thereby permitting fast addressing, and minimizing power consumption.